## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80462

Takayuki ISHII, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2854

Confirmation No.: 6262

Examiner: Daniel James COLILLA

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For:

FIXED MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION APPARATUS, LIQUID FIXING

APPARATUS HAVING TRANSPORTATION APPARATUS AND SUCKING UNIT OF

FIXED MATERIAL IN LIQUID FIXING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 21, 2006 to January 21, 2007.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No.: 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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